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COMING VISIT OF CHANCELLOR ADENAUER JULY 12 AND "PROVOCATIVE",
"REVANCHIST" MEETINGS OF PROTESTANT CHURCHMEN JULY 19 (KIRCHENTAG)
AND OF EXPELLEES SEPT 3 (TAG DER HEIMAT) MAY ALL BE EXPECTED
PRODUCE SCREAMS, PROTESTS AND POSSIBLE INVOCATION OF SEPT
8, 1960 DECREE AS BASIS FOR INTERFERENCE IN MOVEMENT OF
PARTICIPANTS.

OUR PLANNING FOR THESE EVENTUALITIES IT SEEMS TO ME SHOULD
ENVISAGE NOT ONLY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF UNILATERAL, TRIPARTITE
AND QUADRIPARTITE COUNTERACTION IN THE FACE OF VARIOUS POSSIBLE
CONTINGENCIES, BUT ALSO URGENT CONSIDERATION OF VARIOUS PLOYS
WE MIGHT UNDERTAKE IN ADVANCE, WITH OBJECT POSSIBLE OF INFLUENCING
OR FORESTALLING MORE SERIOUS CONTINGENCIES. IN SHORT WE
SHOULD NOT ONLY AGREE ON THE KIND OF REPRISALS TO BE TAKEN
IN THE EVENT WEST GERMAN CHURCH PEOPLE ARE DENIED RIGHT TO CROSS
EAST ZONE OR TO ENTER EAST SECTOR BERLIN DURING KIRCHENTAG,
BUT WE SHOULD CONSIDER WHETHER AND WHEN TO GIVE SERIOUS WARNING
TO SOVS AS TO WHAT WE WILL DO IF ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN AND
CIRCULATION WITHIN BERLIN IS INTERFERED WITH BY GDR.
THIS IS ADMITTEDLY TRICKY AND SHOULD NOT BE DONE UNLESS WE
HAVE FIRMER INDICATION GDR INTENTIONS.

IN MEANTIME I TRUST HIGH PRIORITY CONSULTATION WITH FEDREP
IS TAKING PLACE TO DETERMINE HOW FAR FEDREP WILL GO IN
INVOKING IZT IN VARIOUS POSSIBLE CONTINGENCIES FORESEEABLE
IN JULY AND SEPT. IT IS EQUALLY URGENT THAT TRIPARTITE

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